



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL
of
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
for
CHEVRON USA INC. RICHMOND REFINERY
841 CHEVRON WAY
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
EPA ID NO. CAD 009-114-919**

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has prepared this notice to inform the public that Chevron USA INC. Richmond Refinery (Chevron Refinery) located at 841 Chevron Way, Richmond, California, has submitted an application to renew its hazardous waste facility permit, which will allow it to continue to operate its hazardous waste treatment and storage facility. The permit issued by DTSC to Chevron Refinery on September 10, 1992 expires on September 10, 2002. Renewal of the permit is required by the California Code of Regulations Title 22, Section 66270.10, Subdivision (b). The renewal application was dated August 29, 2001.

Chevron Refinery has been manufacturing gasoline and other lubricants by refining crude oil. During the manufacturing process, Chevron generates hazardous wastes which include: petroleum refinery sludge, slop oil emulsion solids, heat exchanger cleaning sludge, API separator sludge, crude oil storage tank sediment, clarified slurry oil tank sediment, spent hydrotreating catalyst, spent hydrorefining catalyst, and tank bottoms. These hazardous wastes are treated and stored at the hazardous waste treatment and storage facility located at the corner of Channel Street and Mill Street within the compounds of Chevron Refinery. The wastes are stored in containers. Treatment of hazardous wastes consists of oxidation, neutralization and pH control/adjustment, deliquescence of semi-solid wastes, sparging and stripping and stabilization. Treatment occurs in containers.

The proposal to renew the permit for hazardous waste storage and treatment operations at the facility does not alter the amount or type of waste, nor expand the operations currently allowed at the facility. Chevron Refinery's contact person is Diane Aven at (510) 242-5610. DTSC has begun the review of the renewal application to ensure that the operation continues to meet the technical and regulatory requirements and is protective of human health and the environment. The public will be noticed again when DTSC releases the draft permit and solicits public comments.

If you have questions related to the project or if you wish to be added to the facility's mailing list, call or write to Cherry Padilla, Project Officer, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, California 94710-2721 at (510) 540-3967. You may also contact Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Coordinator at (510) 540-3933 or e-mail jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov. For media questions contact Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732. A copy of the permit application and supporting documents can be reviewed at DTSC's File Room at the address above.